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Case Docket No. CHR 00-77

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/992,902 Confirmation No.: 5676
Applicants : Paul J. Zuraw, Kerry E. Robinson, Robert C. Streisel,
Ronald D. Allen, Jr., and Frank P. Lowry
Filed : November 14, 2001
TC/A.U. : 1733
Examiner : G. J. Piazza Corcoran

Docket No. : CHR 00-77
Customer No. : **36876**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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Dear Sir:

Your petitioner respectfully requests that the period for response to the Examiner's Action mailed August 29, 2003, in the above-identified application, having a shortened statutory period which expired on November 30, 2003 now be extended to January 30, 2004, as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). A Fee Transmittal Sheet is enclosed and the commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the deposit account for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (a) (2) in the amount of \$420.00 for filing this extension.

Should it be determined that additional fees are due and payable, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees or credit any overpayment to the assignee's Deposit Account No. 23-1160.

Respectfully submitted,

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